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Condition or Requirement

If an individual receives a title II benefit, any amounts attributable to the most recent increase in the monthly insurance benefit as a result of a title II COLA is not counted as income during a "transition period" beginning with January, when the title II benefit for December is received, and ending with the last day of the month following the month of publication of the revised annual Federal poverty level.

For individuals with title II income, the revised poverty levels are not effective until the first day of the month following the end of the transition period.

For individuals not receiving title II income, the revised poverty levels are effective no later than the date of publication.

1905(s) of the Act

g. (1) Qualified disabled and working individuals.

In determining countable income for qualified disabled and working individuals covered under 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii) of the Act, the methods of the SSI program are used.

1905(p) of the Act

(2) Specified low-income Medicare beneficiaries.

In determining countable income for specified low-income Medicare beneficiaries covered under 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii) of the Act, the same method as in f. is used.

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1902(k) of the Act	<p>2. Medicaid Qualifying Trusts</p> <p>In the case of a Medicaid qualifying trust described in section 1902(k)(2) of the Act, the amount from the trust that is deemed available to the individual who established the trust (or whose spouse established the trust) is the maximum amount that the trustee(s) is permitted under the trust to distribute to the individual. This amount is deemed available to the individual, whether or not the distribution is actually made. This provision does not apply to any trust or initial trust decree established before April 7, 1986, solely for the benefit of a mentally retarded individual who resides in an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded. These policies apply to trusts established prior to October 1, 1993.</p> <p><u>/x/</u> The agency does not count the funds in a trust as described above in any instance where the State determines that it would work an undue hardship.</p>
1902(a)(10) of the Act	<p>3. Medically needy income levels (MNILs) are of based on family size.</p> <p><u>Supplement 1 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> specifies the MNILs for all covered medically needy groups. If the agency chooses more restrictive levels under section 1902(f) of the Act, <u>Supplement 1</u> so indicates.</p>

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Citation	Condition or Requirement
42 CFR 435.732, 435.831	4. Handling of Excess Income - Spend-down for the Medically Needy in All States and the Categorically Needy in 1902(f) States Only

a. Medically Needy

- (1) Income in excess of the MNIL is considered as available for payment of medical care and services. The Medicaid agency measures available income for periods of 1 month(s) (not to exceed 6 months) to determine the amount of excess countable income applicable to the cost of medical care and services.
- (2) If countable income exceeds the MNIL standard, the agency deducts the following incurred expenses in the following order:
  - (a) Health insurance premiums, deductibles and coinsurance charges.
  - (b) Expenses for necessary medical and remedial care not included in the plan.
  - (c) Expenses for necessary medical and remedial care included in the plan.

— Reasonable limits on amounts of expenses deducted from income under a.(2)(a) and (b) above are listed below.

1902(a)(17) of the  
Act

Incurred expenses that are subject to payment by a third party are not deducted unless the expenses are subject to payment by a third party that is a publicly funded program (other than Medicaid) of a State or local government and is financed by the state or local government.

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Citation	Condition or Requirement
1903(f)(2) of the Act	a. <u>Medically Needy (Continued)</u>  (3) If countable income exceeds the MNIL standard, the agency deducts spenddown payments made to the State by the individual.

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42 CFR 435.732	<p>b. <u>Categorically Needy - Section 1902 (f) States</u></p> <p>The agency applies the following policy under the provisions of section 1902(f) of the Act. The following amounts are deducted from income to determine the individual's countable income:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) Any SSI benefit received.</li><li>(2) Any State supplement received that is within the scope of an agreement described in sections 1616 or 1634 of the Act, or a State supplement within the scope of section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XI) of the Act.</li><li>(3) Increases in OASDI that are deducted under §§435.134 and 435.135 for individuals specified in that section, in the manner elected by the State under that section.</li><li>(4) Other deductions from income described in this plan at <u>Attachment 2.6-A, Supplement 4</u>.</li><li>(5) Incurred expenses for necessary medical and remedial services recognized under State law.</li></ol>
1902(a)(17) of the Act, P.L. 100-203	<p>Incurred expenses that are subject to payment by a third party are not deducted unless the expenses are subject to payment by a third party that is a publicly funded program (other than Medicaid) of a State or local government.</p>

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4.b. Categorically Needy - Section 1902(f) States  
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1903(f)(2) of  
the Act

— (6) Spenddown payments made to the State by  
the individual.

NOTE: FFP will be reduced to the extent a State is  
paid a spenddown payment by the individual.

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<u>5. Methods for Determining Resources</u>	
a. <u>AFDC-related individuals (except for poverty level related pregnant women, infants, and children).</u>	
(1)	In determining countable resources for AFDC-related individuals, the following methods are used:
(a)	The methods under the State's approved AFDC plan; and
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b)	The methods under the State's approved AFDC plan and/or any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u>
(2)	In determining relative financial responsibility, the agency considers only the resources of spouses living in the same household as available to spouses and the resources of parents as available to children living with parents until the children become 21.

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<u>5. Methods for Determining Resources</u>	
1902(a)(10)(A), 1902(a)(10)(C), 1902(m)(1)(B) and (C), and 1902(r) of the Act	b. <u>Aged individuals</u> including individuals covered under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(X) of the Act, the agency used the following methods for treatment of resources:  ___ The methods of the SSI program.  <u>X</u> SSI methods and/or any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> .  ___ Methods that are more restrictive (except for individuals described in section 1902(m)(1) of the Act) and/or more liberal than those of the SSI program. <u>Supplement 5 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> describes the more restrictive methods and <u>Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> specifies the more liberal methods.

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	In determining relative financial responsibility, the agency considers only the resources of spouses living in the same household as available to spouses.
1902(a)(10)(A), 1902(a)(10)(C), 1902(m)(1)(B), and 1902(r) of the Act	c. <u>Blind individuals</u> . For blind individuals the agency uses the following methods for treatment of resources:  ___ The methods of the SSI program.  <u>X</u> SSI methods and/or any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> .  ___ Methods that are more restrictive and/or more liberal than those of the SSI program. <u>Supplement 5 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> describe the more restrictive methods and <u>Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> specify the more liberal methods.  In determining relative financial responsibility, the agency considers only the resources of spouses living in the same household as available to spouses and the resources of parents as available to children living with parents until the children become 21.

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1902(a)(10)(A), 1902(a)(10)(C), 1902(m)(1)(B) and (C), and 1902(r)(2) of the Act	<p>d. <u>Disabled individuals, including individuals covered under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(X) of the Act.</u> The agency uses the following methods for the treatment of resources:</p> <p>— The methods of the SSI program.</p> <p><u>X</u> SSI methods and/or any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u></p> <p>— Methods that are more restrictive (except for individuals described in section 1902(m)(1) of the Act) and/or more liberal than those under the SSI program. More restrictive methods are described in <u>Supplement 5 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> and more liberal methods are specified in <u>Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u></p> <p>In determining relative financial responsibility, the agency considers only the resources of spouses living in the same household as available to spouses and the resources of parents as available to children living with parents until the children become 21.</p>
1902(1)(3) and 1902(r)(2) of the Act	<p>e. <u>Poverty level pregnant women covered under sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) and 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IX)(A) of the Act.</u></p> <p>The agency uses the following methods in the treatment of resources.</p> <p>— The methods of the SSI program only.</p> <p>— The methods of the SSI program and/or any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 5a or Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u></p>

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